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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: SYRIAN WORKING PAPER
ON THE MIDDLE EAST

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE FIRST THREE PARAS AND THE
TEXT OF THE LAST TWO PARAS OF A "WORKING PAPER" PREPARED BY
SYRIA ON THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH THEY ARE PROPOSING BE INCLUDED IN
THE NACCFM FINAL COMMUNIQUE. THE FULL TEXT WILL BE POUCHED TO
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2. THE BUREAU FINDS THE CURRENT ME SITUATION EXPLOSIVE;
THERE IS A DANGER OF A NEW ARMED CONFLICT. ISRAEL IS TO BLAME,
SHE IS PURSUING AN EXPANSIONIST POLICY, ABUSING THE ARABS IN
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND CHANGING ALL ASPECTS OF THE CHARACTER
OF THESE TERRITORIES, ESPECIALLY IN JERUSALEM AND HEBRON. THE
CONTINUED ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRI-
TORIS IS "A MAJOR OBSTACLE" TO PEACE. ISRAEL CONTINUES TO VIO-

LATE HUMAN RIGHTS, SUBJECTING ARAB PRISONERS TO TORTURE LEADING TO DEATH. THIS VIOLATES THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS DURING A STATE OF WAR (1949). THE BUREAU ESPECIALLY CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE UNSC TO THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

3. "THE BUREAU NOTED THE CURRENT EFFORTS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE WITHIN THE U.N; AND THE ISRAELI ATTEMPT TO OBSTRUCT OR INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THE CONFERENCE. THE BUREAU REVIEWED THE DANGERS INHERENT IN A CONTINUED DEADLOCK, AND DENOUNCED THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO PERPETUATE IT, PARTICULARLY AS ISRAEL ENDEAVOURS TO GAIN TIME AND PROLONG ITS OCCUPATION IN A BID TO CREATE A FAIT ACCOMPLI, RELYING ON U.S. POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT. THE BUREAU, THEREFORE, STRESSES THE NEED TO CONVENE THE CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO BRING TOGETHER ALL THE FACTORS CONDUCIVE TO ITS SUCCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. CHARTER AND RESOLUTIONS IN THIS CONNECTION. ON THIS OCCASION THE BUREAU WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CAN ONLY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT BASED ON A COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND THE RECOVERY AND PRACTICE BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THEIR RIGHT TO REPATRIATION, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL STATE IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND. SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANISATION ON AN INDEPENDENT AND AN EQUQL FOOTING WITH THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED IN ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THAT ARE ORGANISED WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE

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IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE BASIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3236/1974. THE BUREAU DEEMS THE DEMAND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PRE-JUNE 1967 AGGRESSION BORDERS AND THE SETTING UP OF SO-CALLED DEFENSIBLE BORDERS ILLEGAL AND UNACCEPTABLE IN SO FAR AS IT VIOLATES THE U.N. CHARTER AND RESOLUTION, FOR IT ENCOURAGES AGGRESSION AND WOULD REWARD THE AGGRESOR.

4. "THE BUREAU NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE RSOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 31ST SESSION OF U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. THE BUREAU PARTICULARLY NOTES THE RESOLUTION 31/20 OF 24 NOVEMBER 1976, IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS URGED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ONCE AGAIN THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDED IN THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS. THE BUREAU CALLS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE TO ADOPT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS A FIRM BASIF FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT ALSO CALLS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION, ACCORDING TO AN APPROPRIATE TIME-TABLE, OF
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND SECURITE THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL
FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION
31/61 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 9 DECEMBER 1976. THE
SECURITY COUNCIL IS CALLED UPON TO SHOULDER ITS RESPONSIBILITIES,
AS DEFINED BY THE U.N. CHARTER, IN REMOVING ANY POSSIBLE THREATS
TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. THE BUREAU
STRESSES THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST PLAY
IN ESTABLISHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION, WITH A
VIEW TO DIFFUSING THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION AND REMOVING THE DANGERS
THREATENING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY".
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